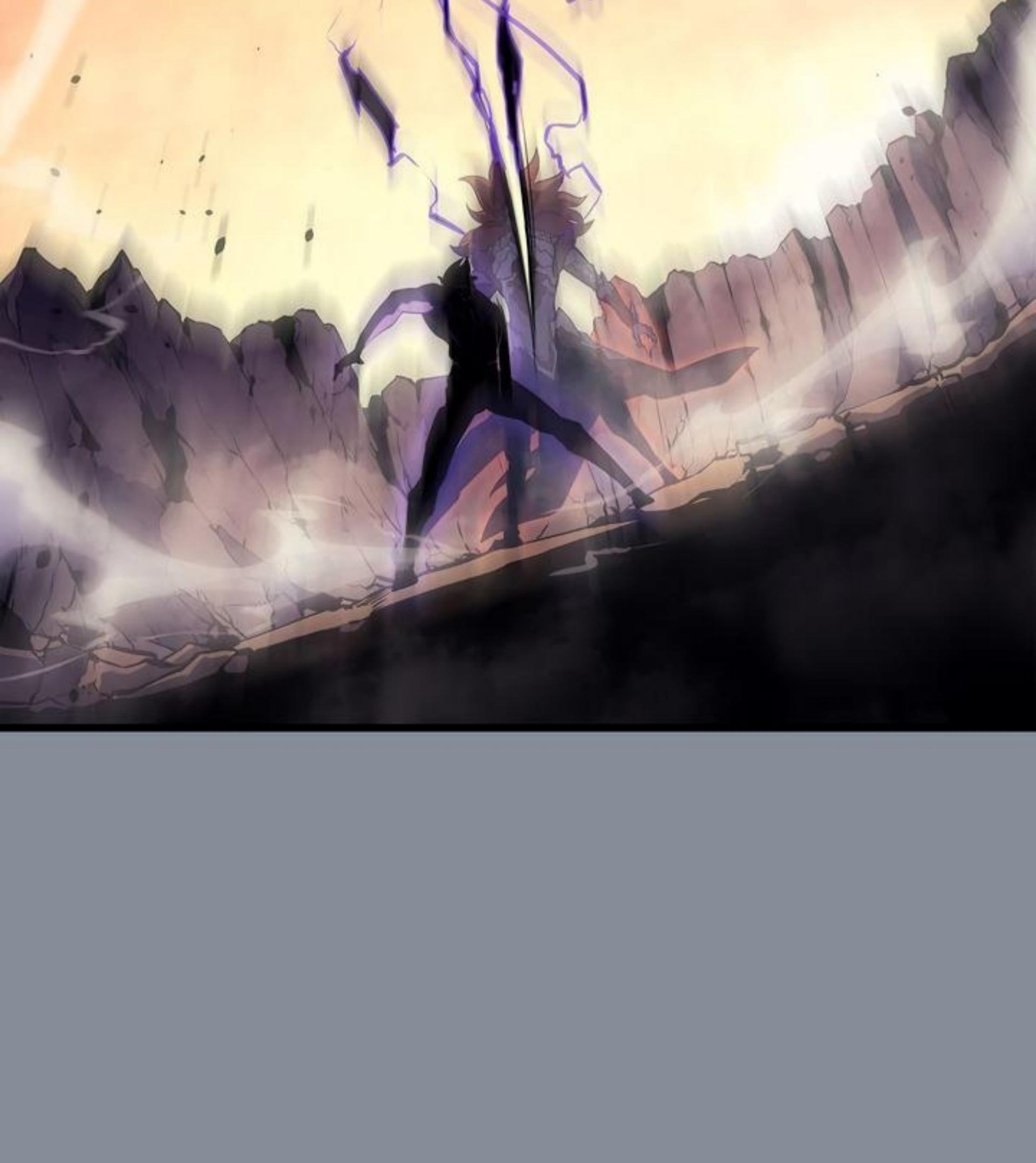


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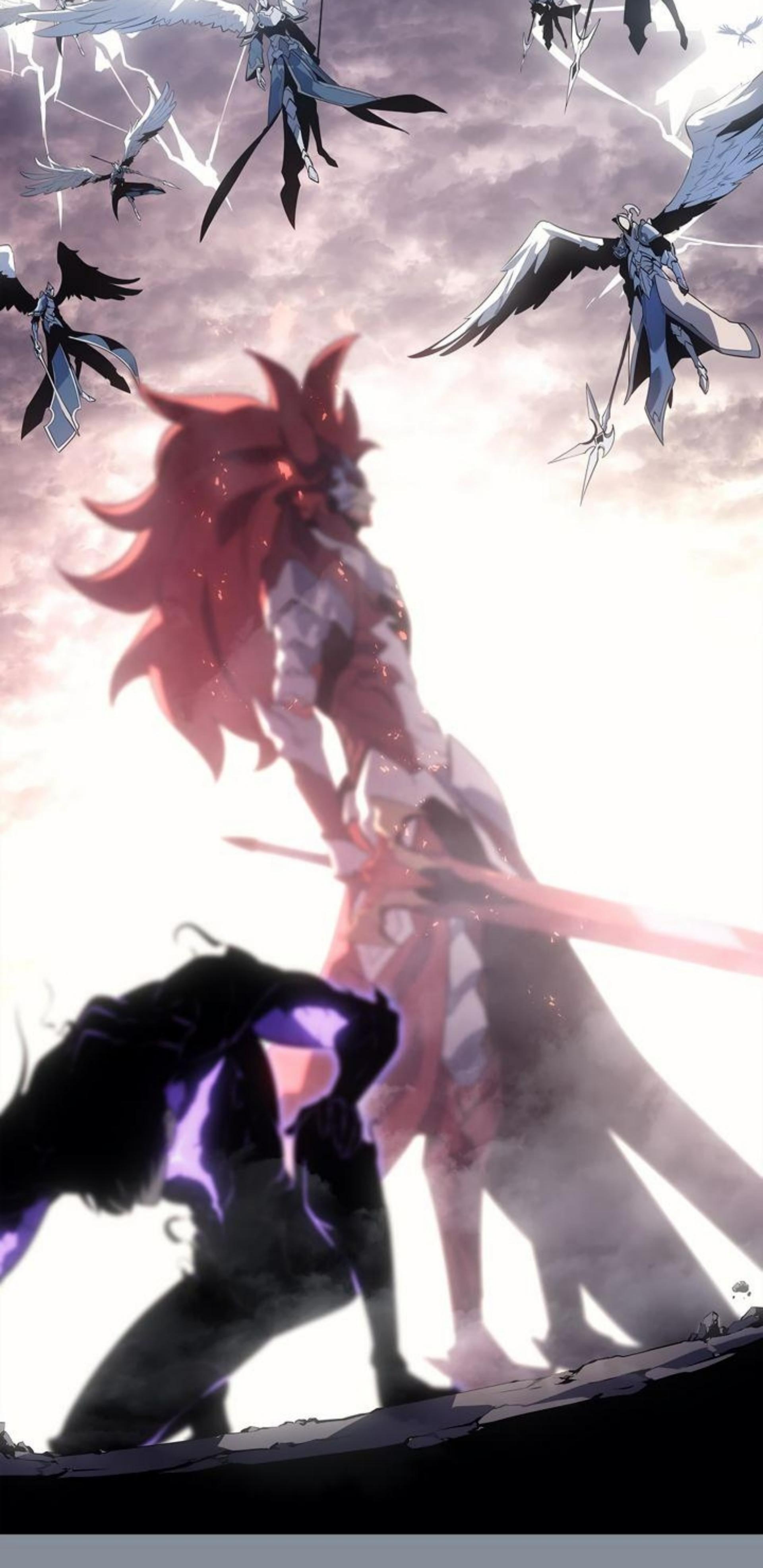
YOU GOT ME.
BUT THAT SHOULD'VE
BEEN IMPOSSIBLE.

I'M CERTAIN
I DIDN'T SEE A GATE
WHEN I FIRST GOT
HERE.



AN ENORMOUS
AMOUNT OF ENERGY
WOULD'VE BEEN NEEDED
TO CONNECT THE TWO
REALMS.

SO HOW DID
THE RULERS' ARMY
GET HERE?





I THOUGHT YOU
DISTRACTED MY
ARMY AND BROUGHT
ME HERE...

...BECAUSE
YOU DIDN'T WANT
OUR FIGHT TO BE
INTERRUPTED...

SO YOU WERE
PLANNING TO USE
THE FORCE OF OUR
POWERS CLASHING TO
TEAR THIS SPACE
APART...

...AND CALL FORTH
YOUR ALLIES FROM
THE OTHER SIDE ALL
ALONG??

BUT...

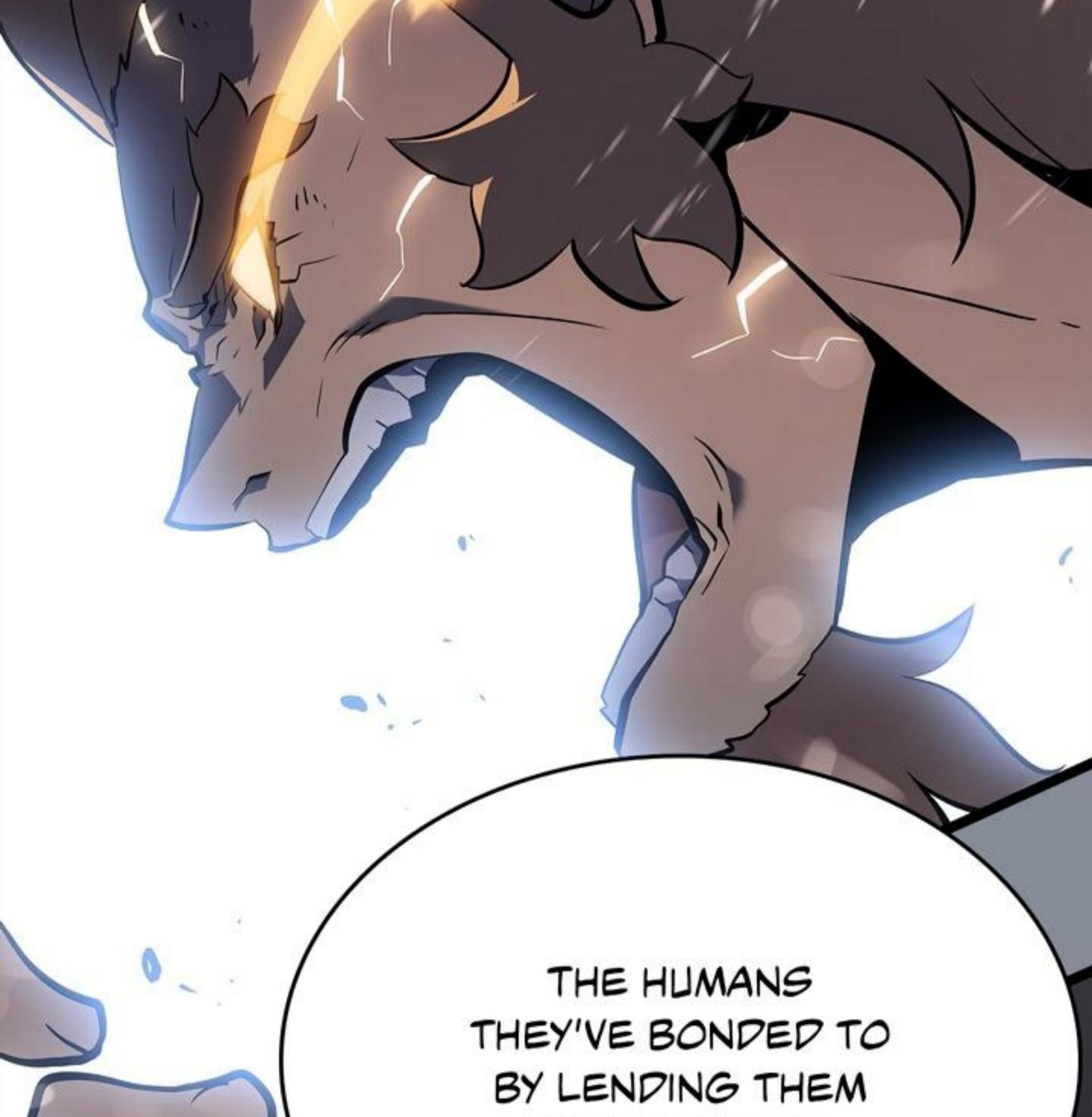
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
COMMUNICATE WITH
THE RULERS...



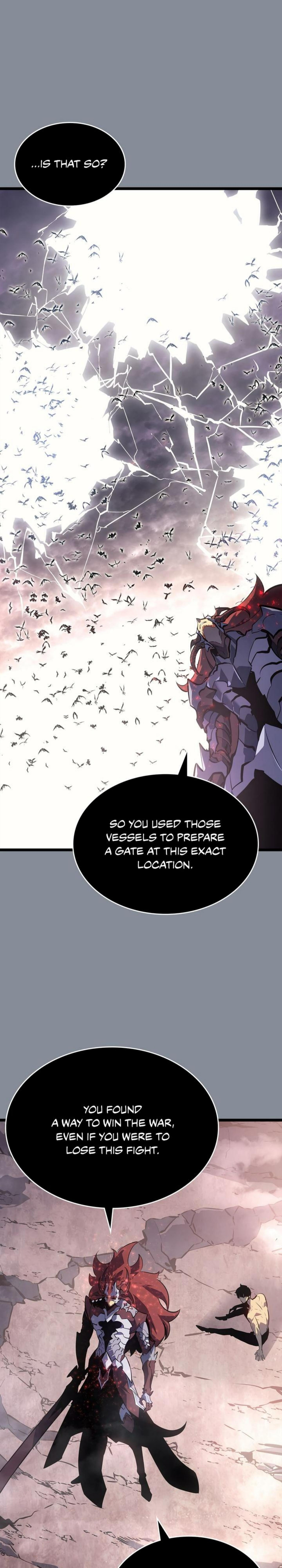
THERE
WAS A WAY.



THE RULERS'
VESSELS.



THE HUMANS
THEY'VE BONDED TO
BY LENDING THEM
THEIR POWERS.



...IS THAT SO?

SO YOU USED THOSE
VESSELS TO PREPARE
A GATE AT THIS EXACT
LOCATION.

YOU FOUND
A WAY TO WIN THE WAR,
EVEN IF YOU WERE TO
LOSE THIS FIGHT.



...IT SEEMS MY
FAILURE TO LOOK AT
THE BIGGER PICTURE
HAS LED TO MY
LOSS.

IT WAS YOU,
WASN'T IT?

THE ONE WHO
SECRETLY ORDERED
THE MONARCH OF
WHITE FLAMES...

...AND THE MONARCH OF
FANGS TO ATTACK THE
SHADOW MONARCH.

...DID
THE MONARCH OF
WHITE FLAMES TELL
YOU THAT?

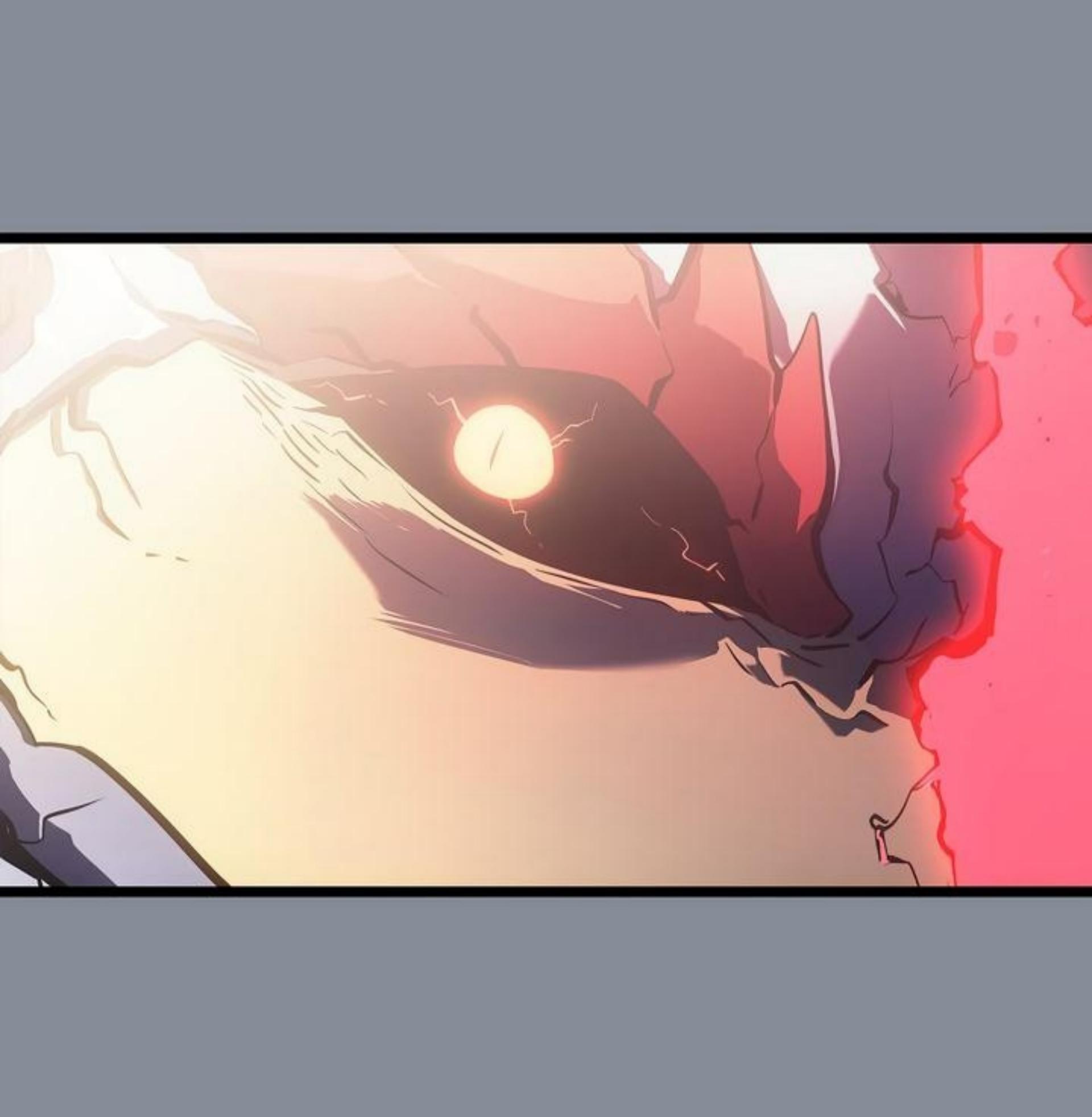
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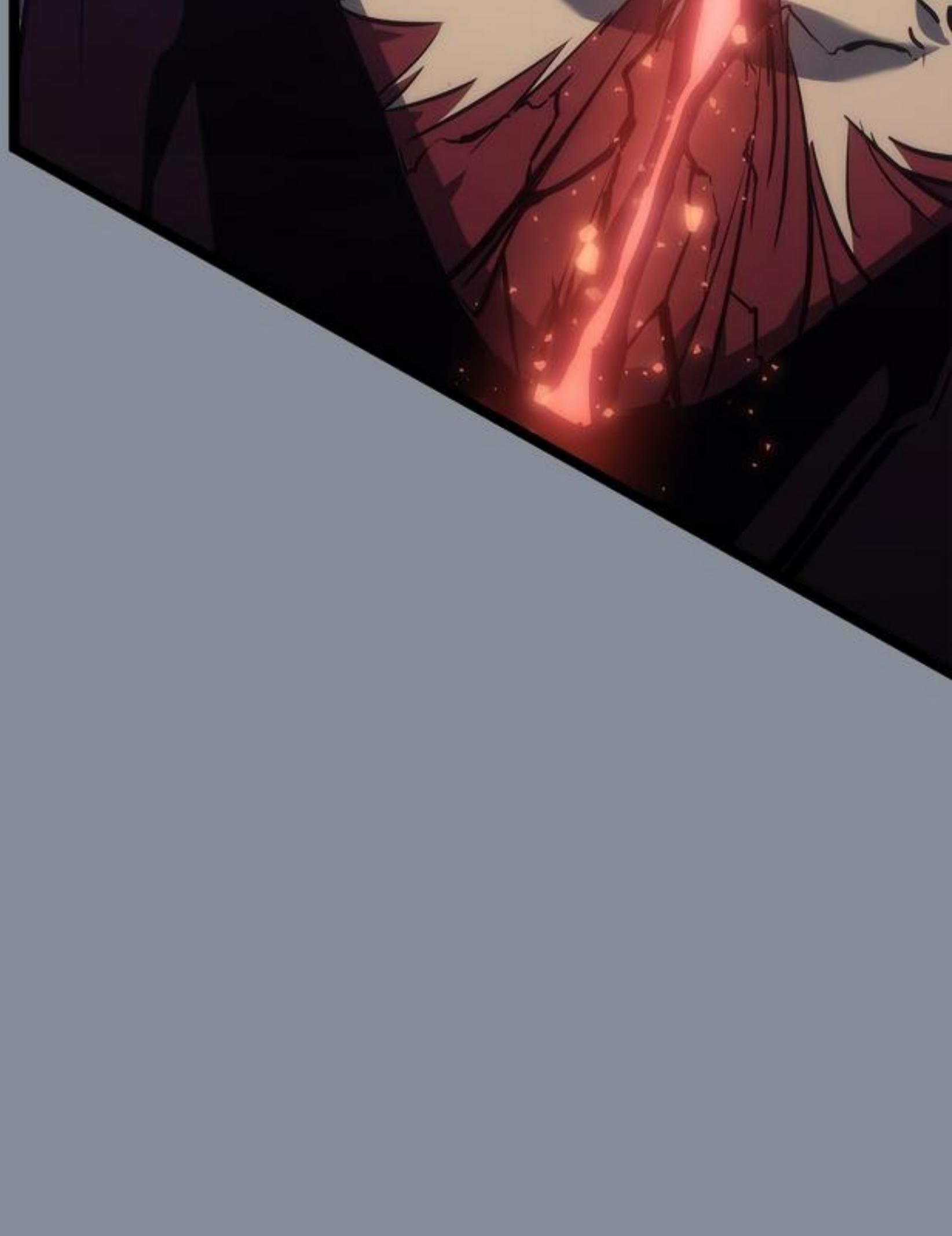
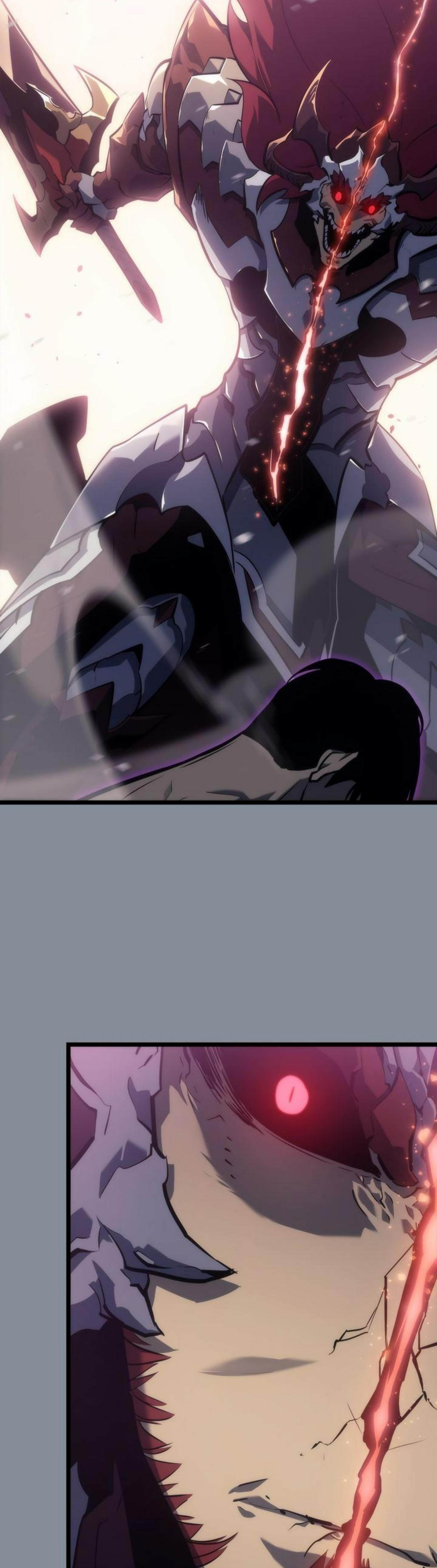


ASHBORN...

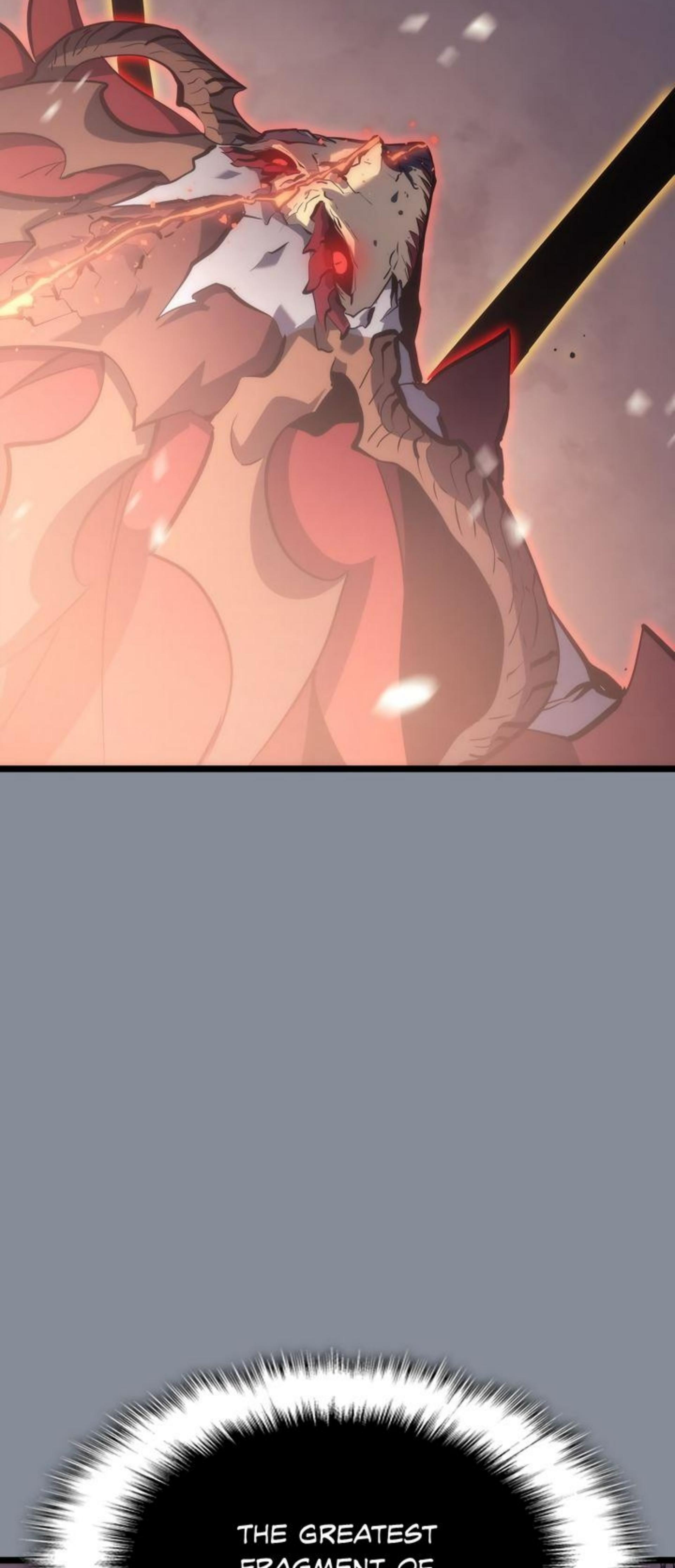


...WANTED ME
TO SEND YOU HIS
REGARDS.

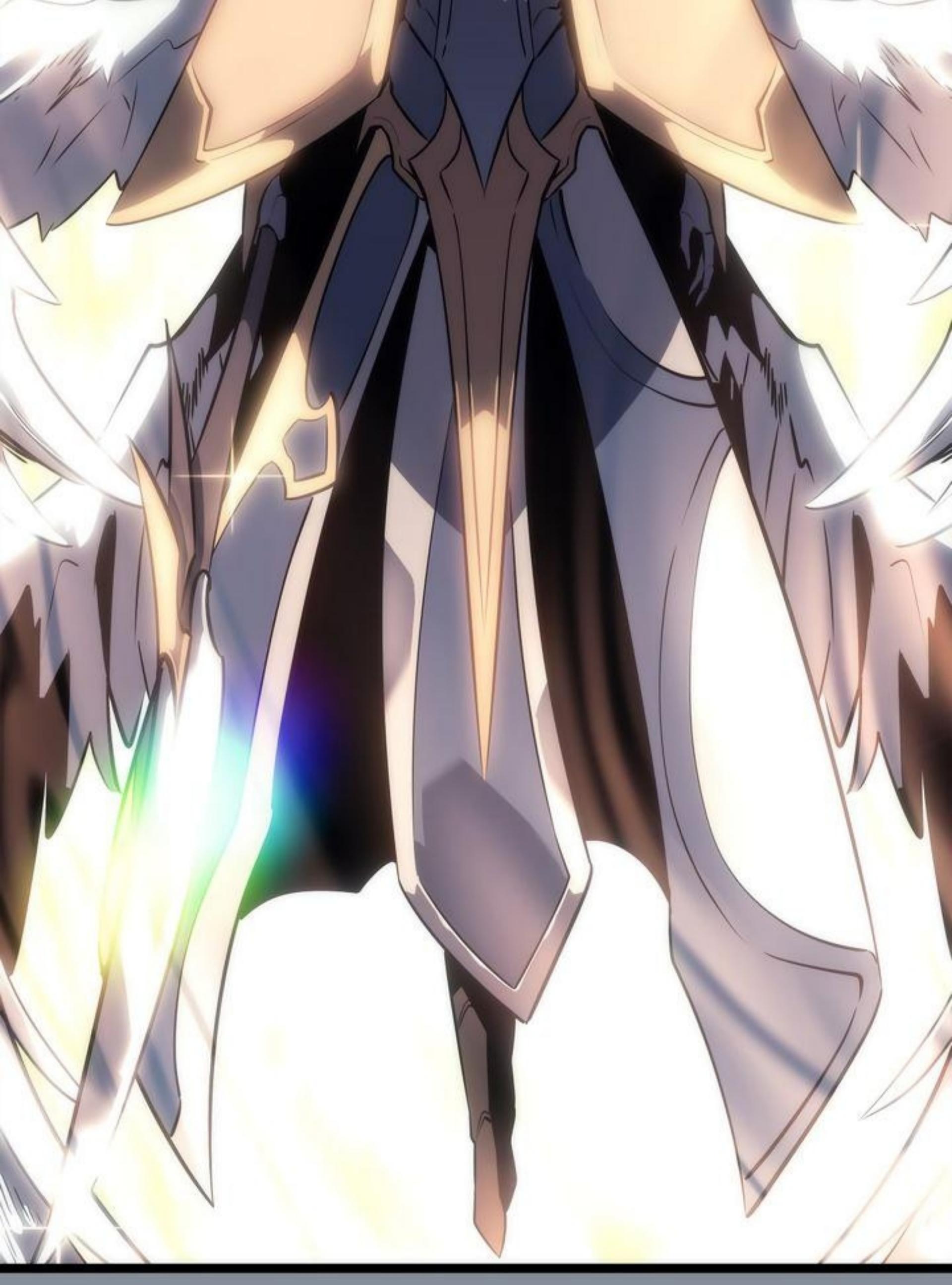
YOU BASTARD!!







THE GREATEST
FRAGMENT OF
BRILLIANT LIGHT...





THE WORLD IS
ALWAYS COVERED IN
RADIANT LIGHT AND
DARK SHADOWS...

PERHAPS I NEVER
STOOD A CHANCE TO
BEGIN WITH.

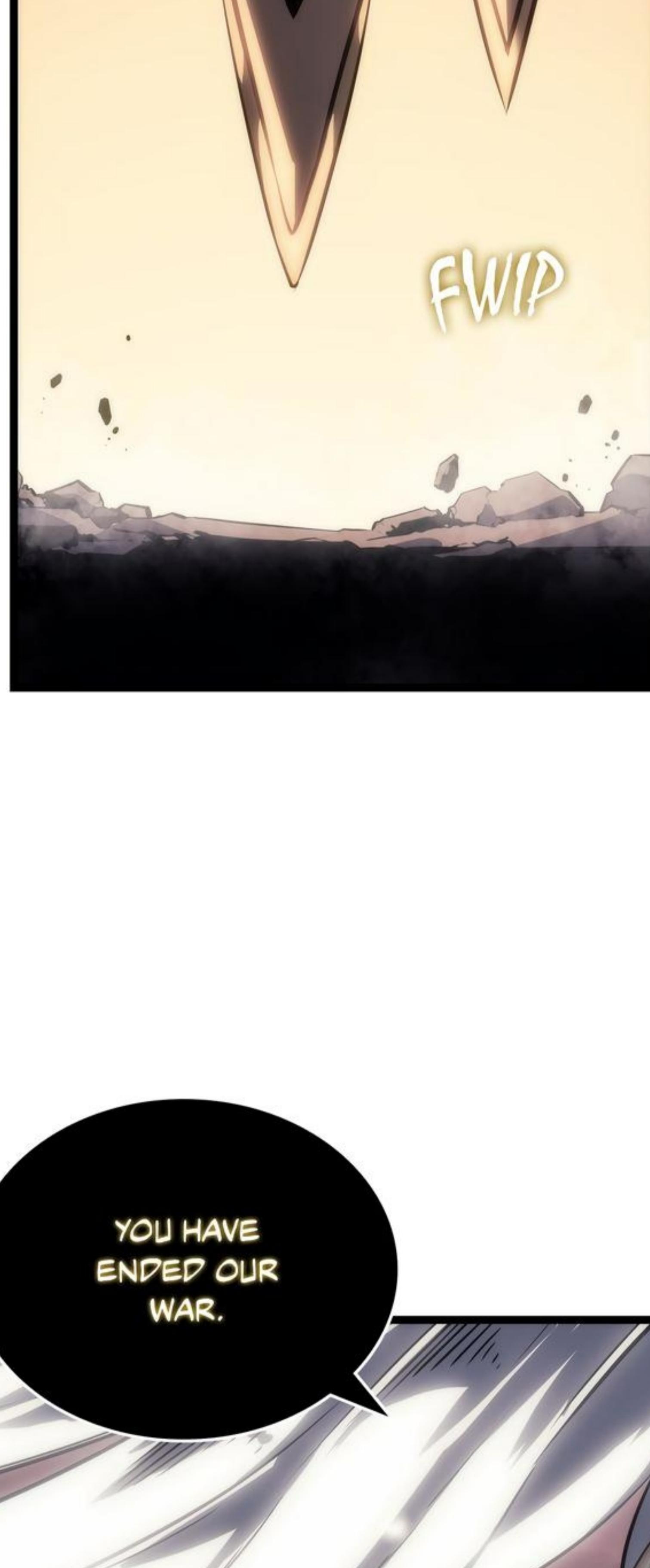
...I WILL BE WAITING
IN THE TRUE WORLD OF
ETERNAL SLUMBER,
NOT THE FAKE ONE
YOU CREATED.

AND THERE
WE SHALL MEET
AGAIN.



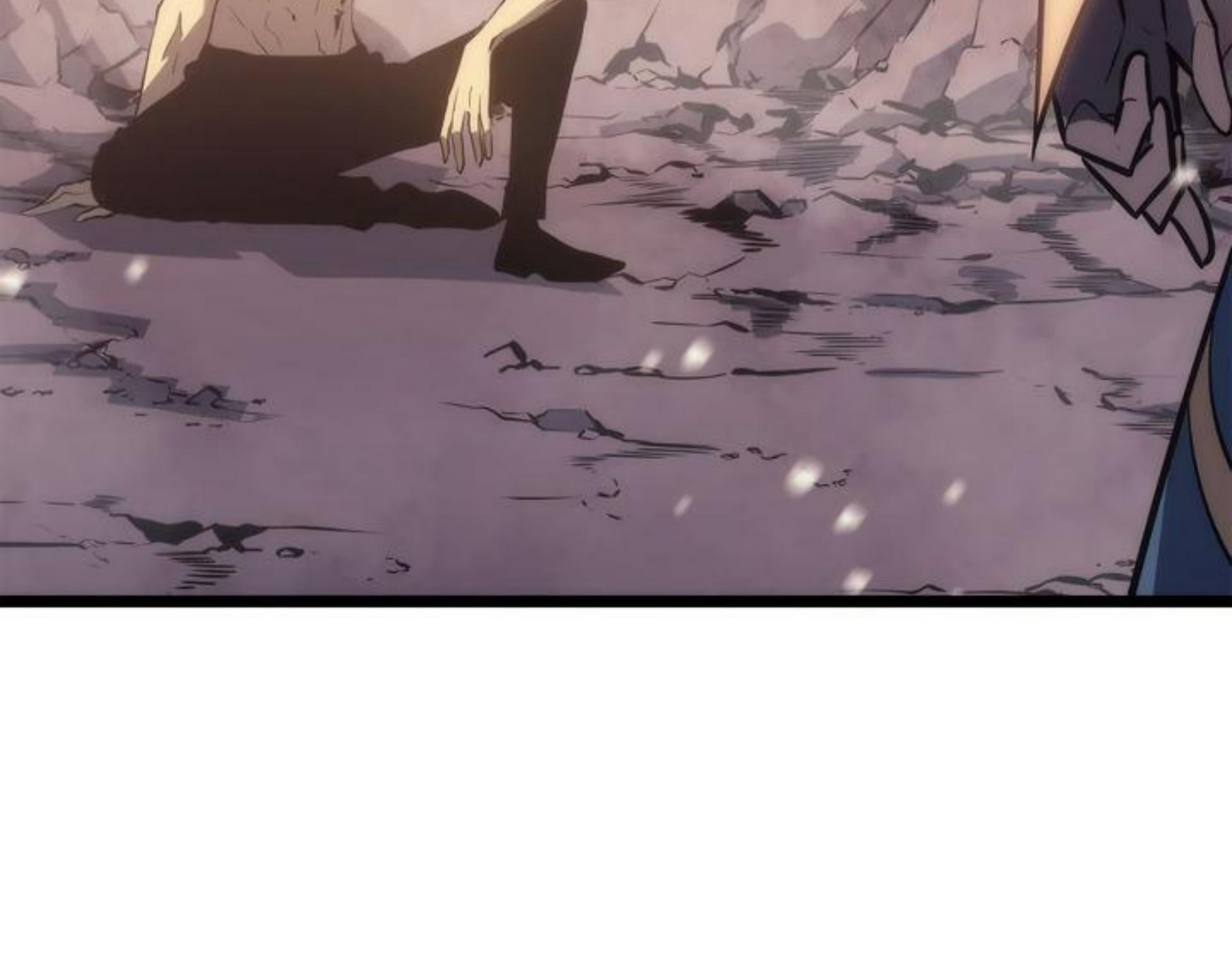
DON'T WORRY.

I WON'T BE LONG.



YOU HAVE
ENDED OUR
WAR.

WE DO NOT
KNOW HOW TO
THANK YOU.



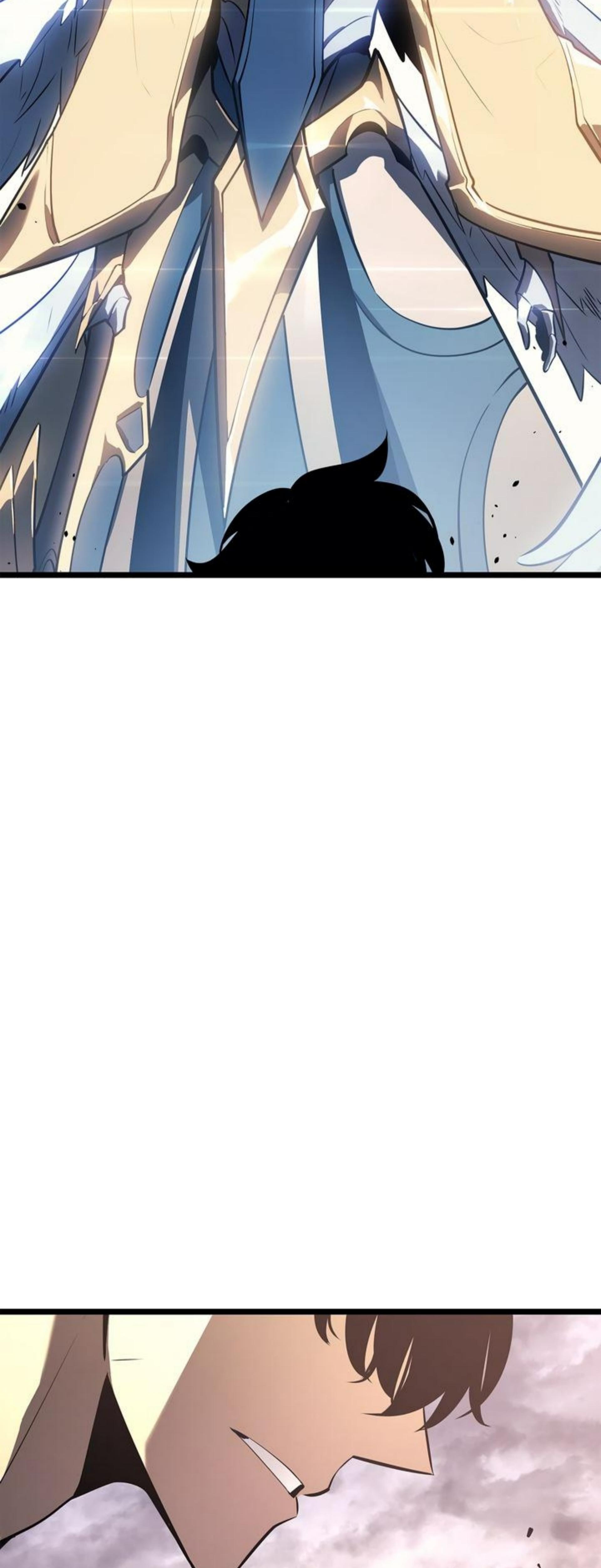


WELL, I DO HAVE A REQUEST FOR YOU.

A REQUEST...?

YES, IT'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU CAN DO FOR ME.

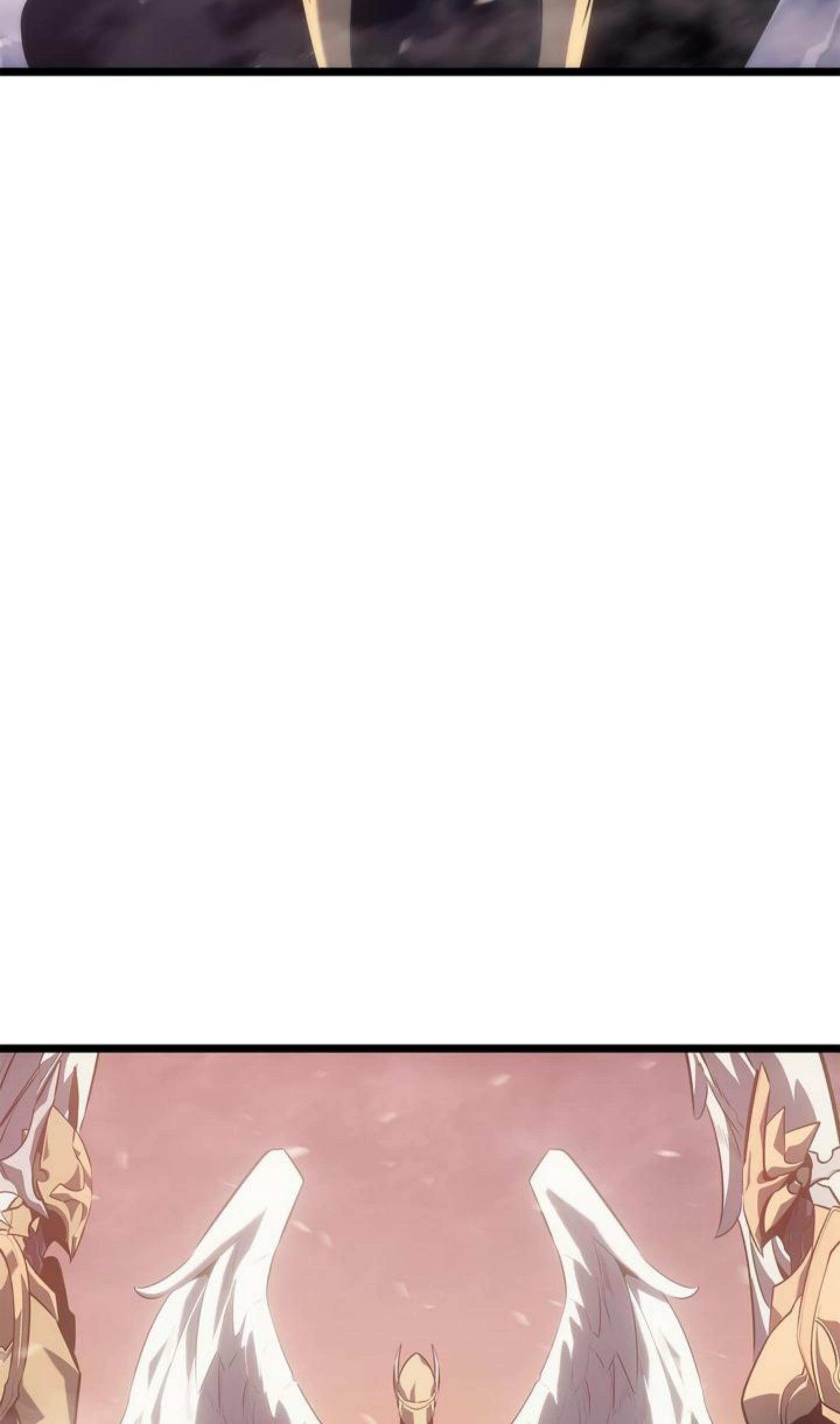
VERY WELL. I WILL
DO EVERYTHING IN MY
POWER TO AID YOU.



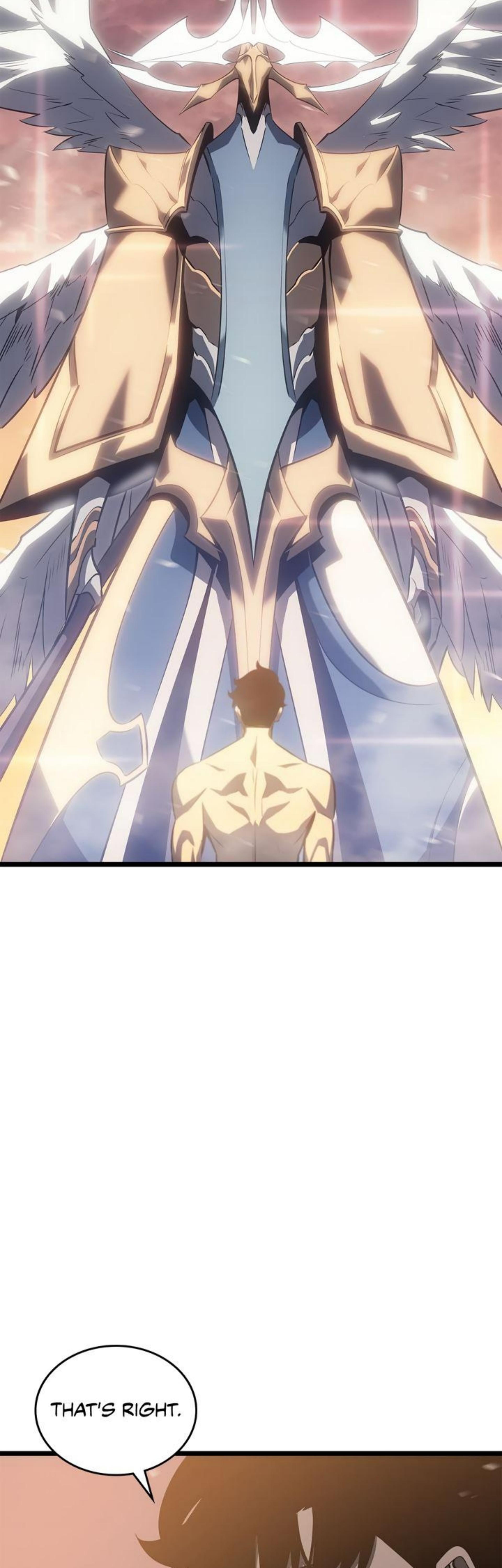
COULD YOU...



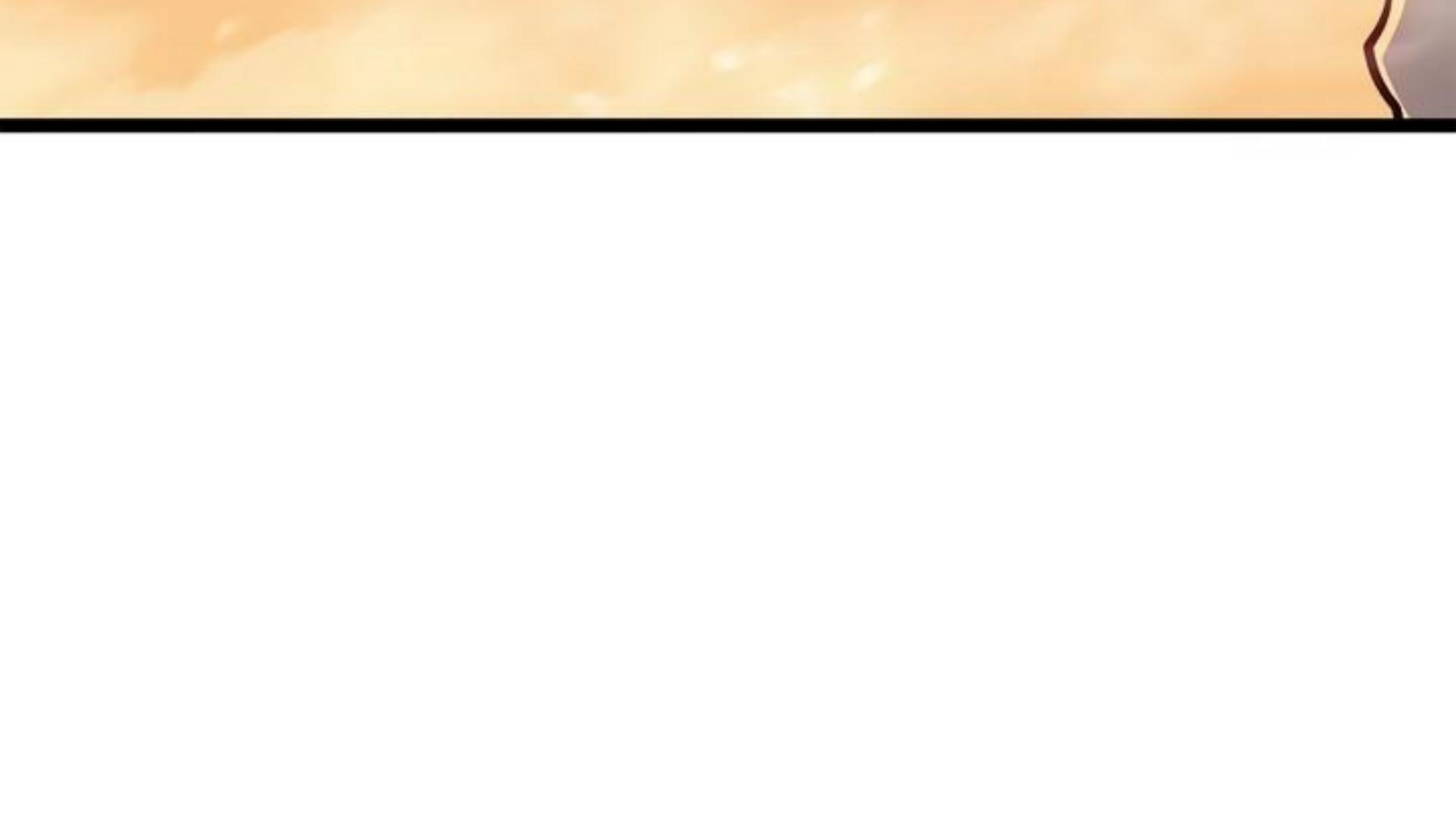
...USE THE CUP OF
REINCARNATION
ONE MORE TIME?



ARE YOU SAYING THAT
YOU WISH TO USE THE
CUP OF REINCARNATION
TO TURN BACK TIME?



THAT'S RIGHT.



EVEN IF YOU WERE
TO USE GOD'S TOOL TO DO
SO, THE CONSCIOUSNESS
OF THE HIGHER BEINGS
WILL REMAIN.



WHICH MEANS
THE DECEASED
MONarchs WILL BE
REVIVED WITH ALL THEIR
MEMORIES INTACT...

KNOWING THAT,
DO YOU STILL WISH
TO PROCEED?

YEAH. I'LL
TAKE CARE OF THE
MONarchs AND THEIR ARMY
IN THE DIMENSIONAL
RIFT,



SO PLEASE DON'T
SEND ANYONE TO
EARTH AFTER TURNING
BACK THE CLOCK.

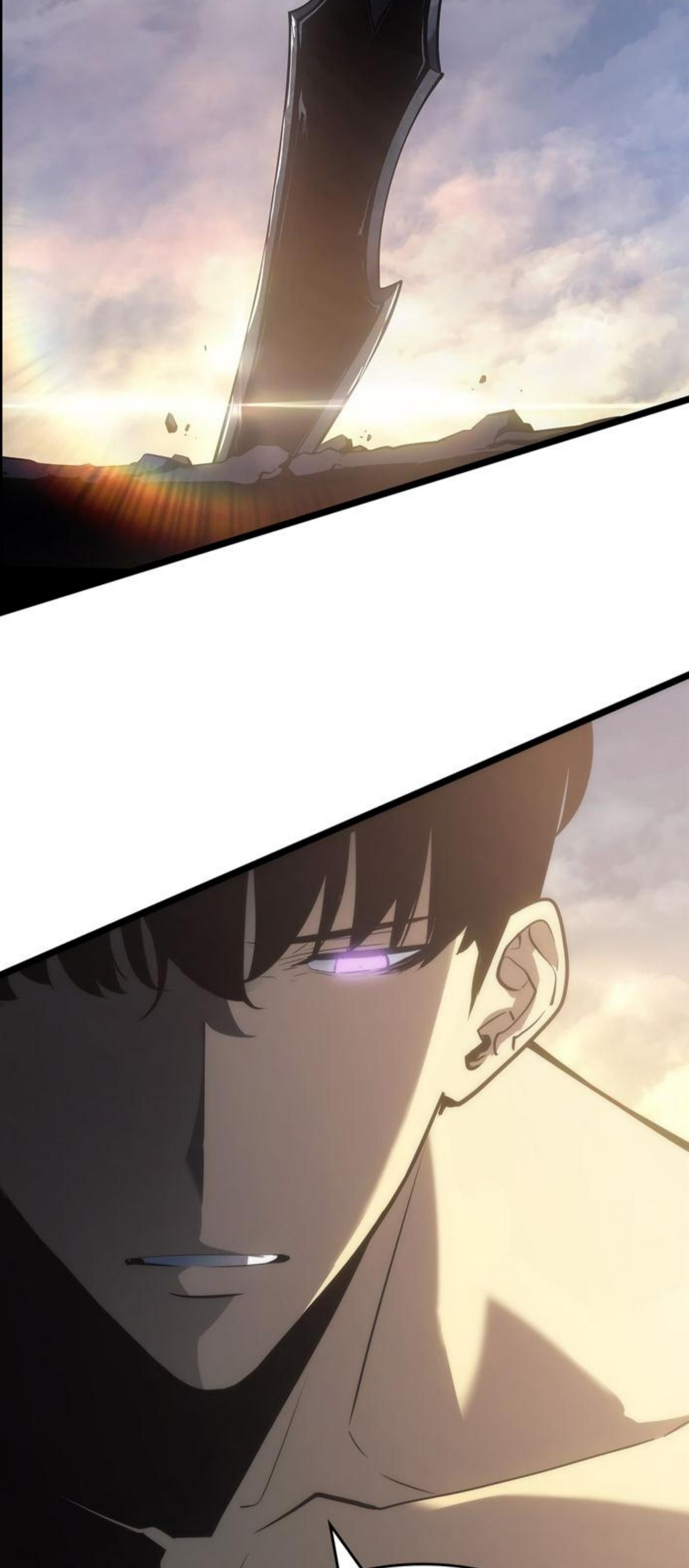


YOU INTEND... TO
SHOULDER THIS WAR ON
YOUR OWN...?



BUT WHY WOULD
YOU GO THAT FAR?

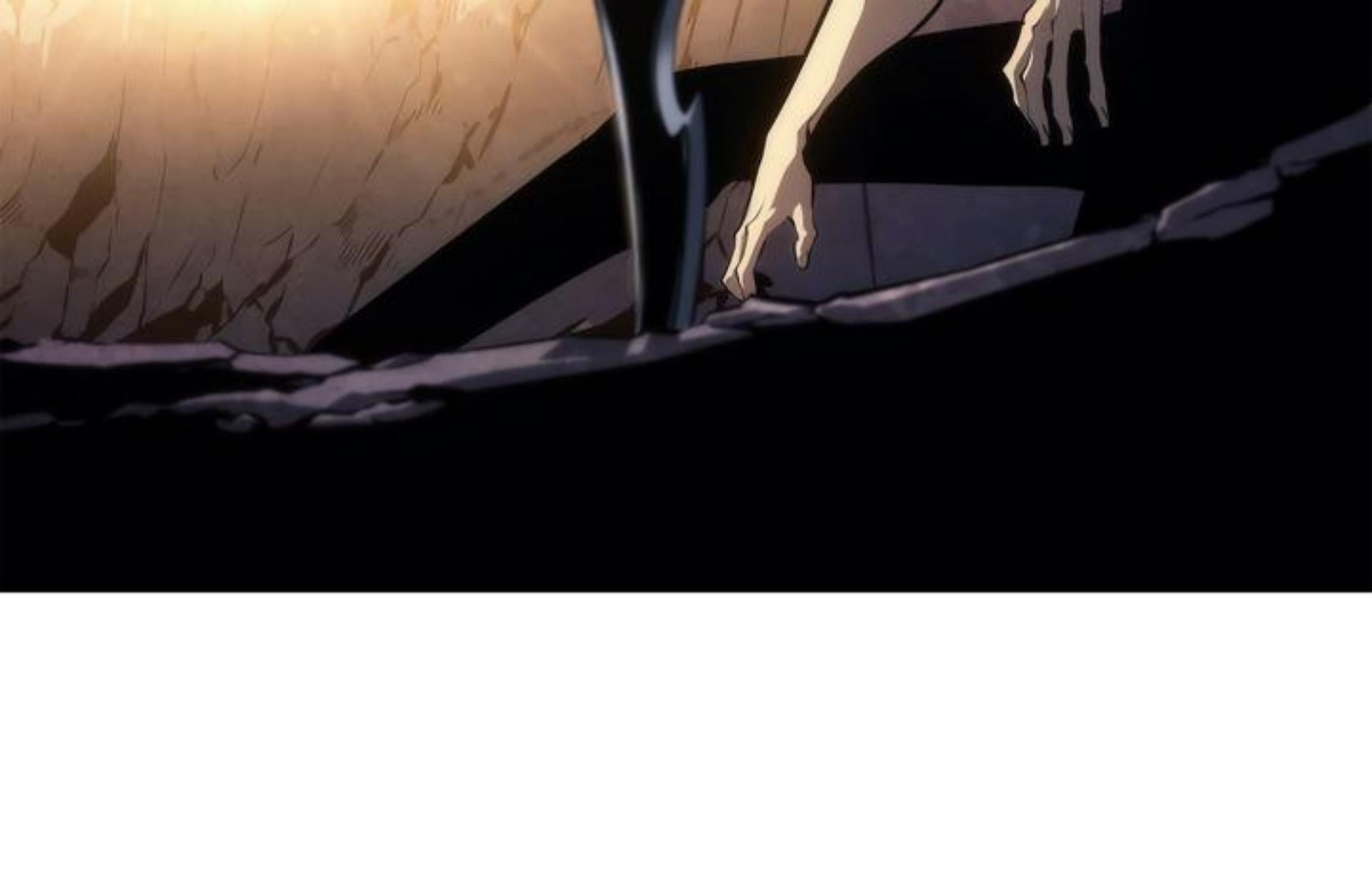
WE TOO HAVE
USED THE CUP OF
REINCARNATION MANY
TIMES, BUT WE HAVE
NEVER ACHIEVED WHAT
YOU HAVE HERE.



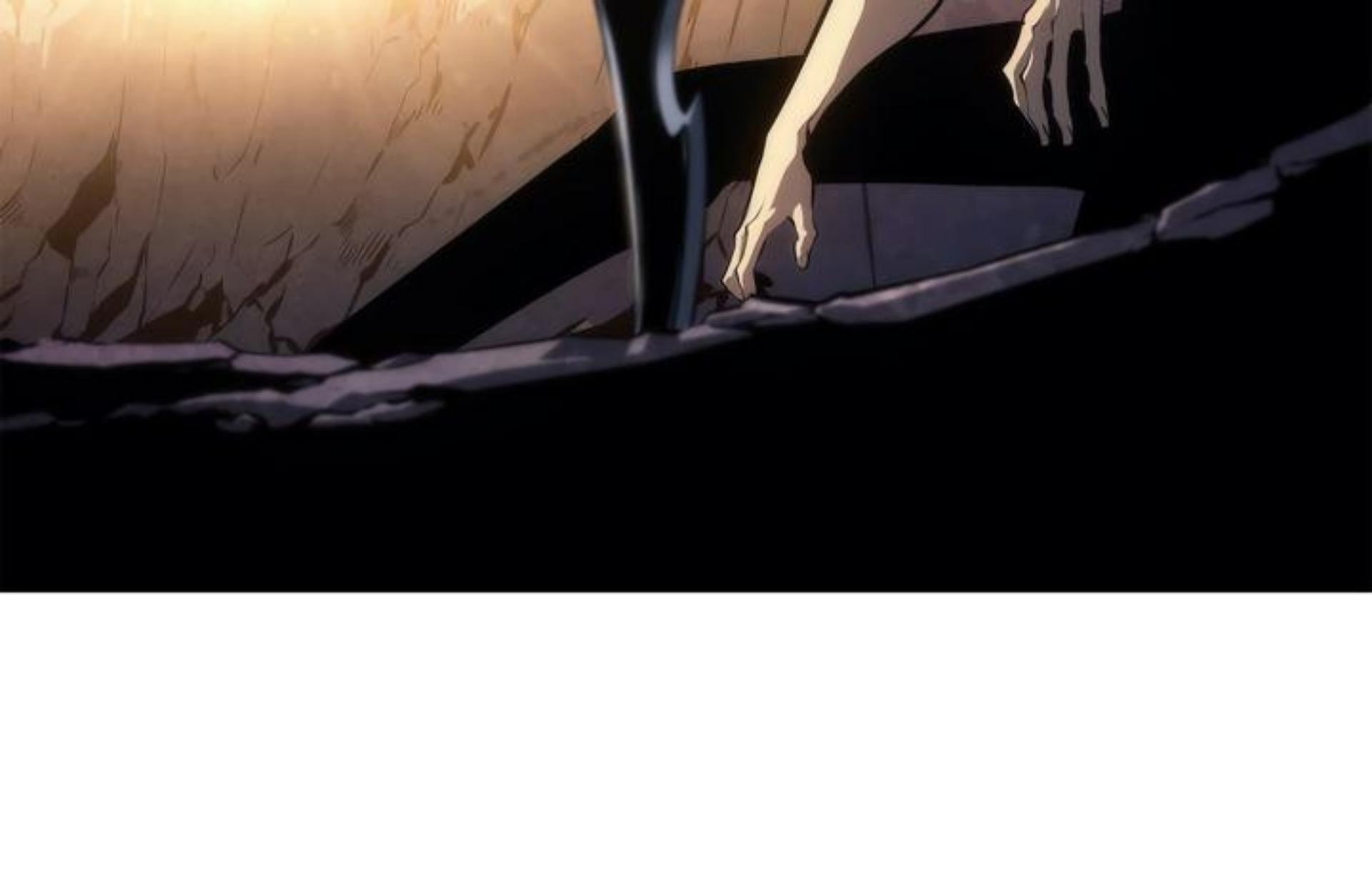
TOO MANY LIVES
WERE LOST IN
THIS BATTLE...

I WANT TO
BRING THEM
BACK.

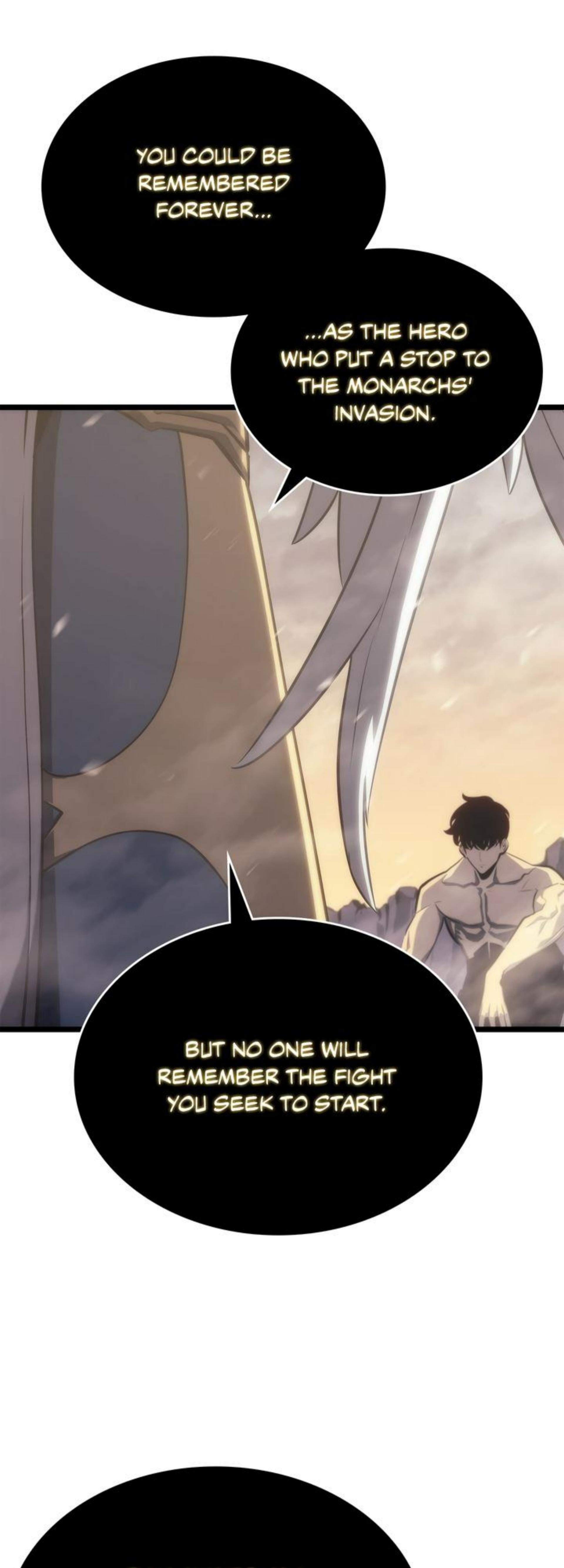




THE CUP OF
REINCARNATION
WILL SOON
EXPIRE.



IF YOU FAIL,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE
TO TURN BACK TIME
AGAIN.



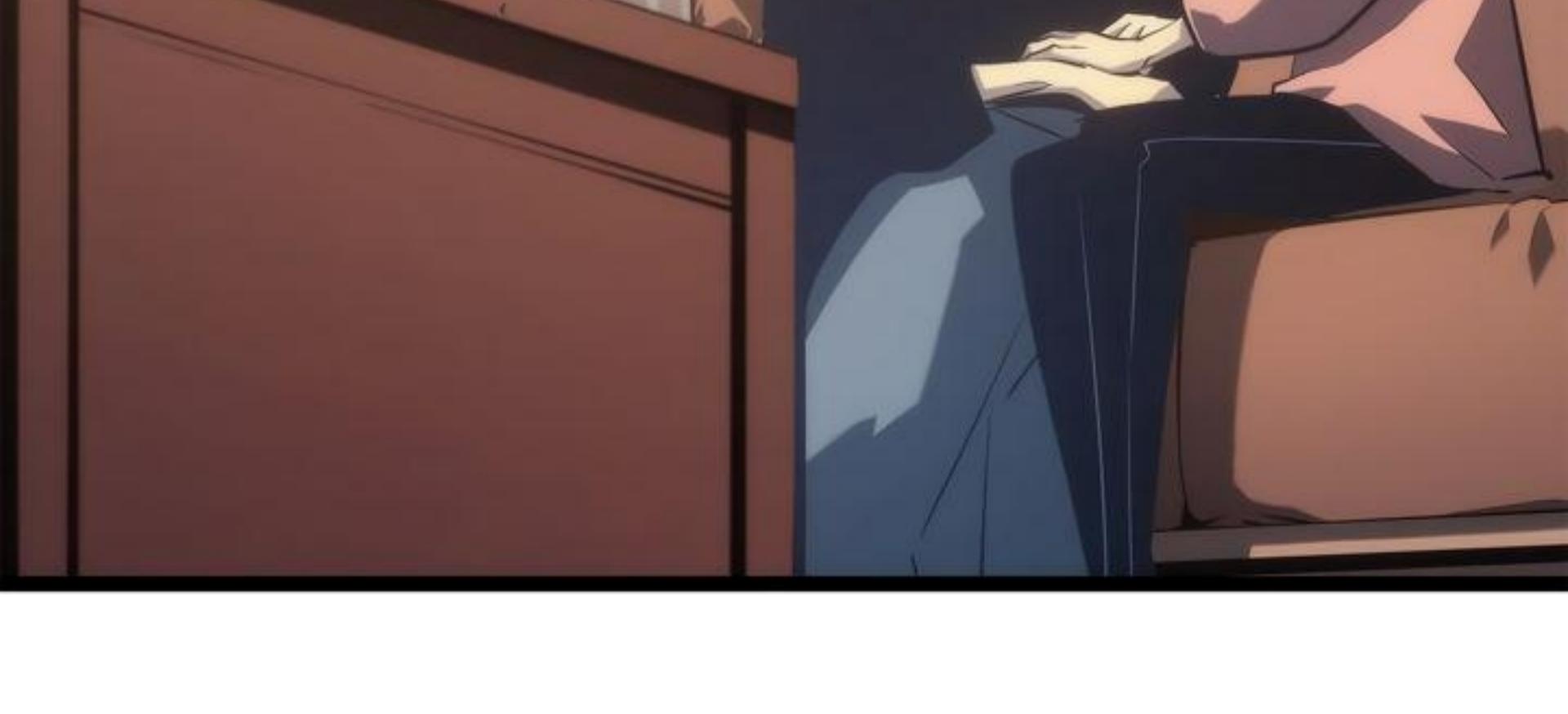
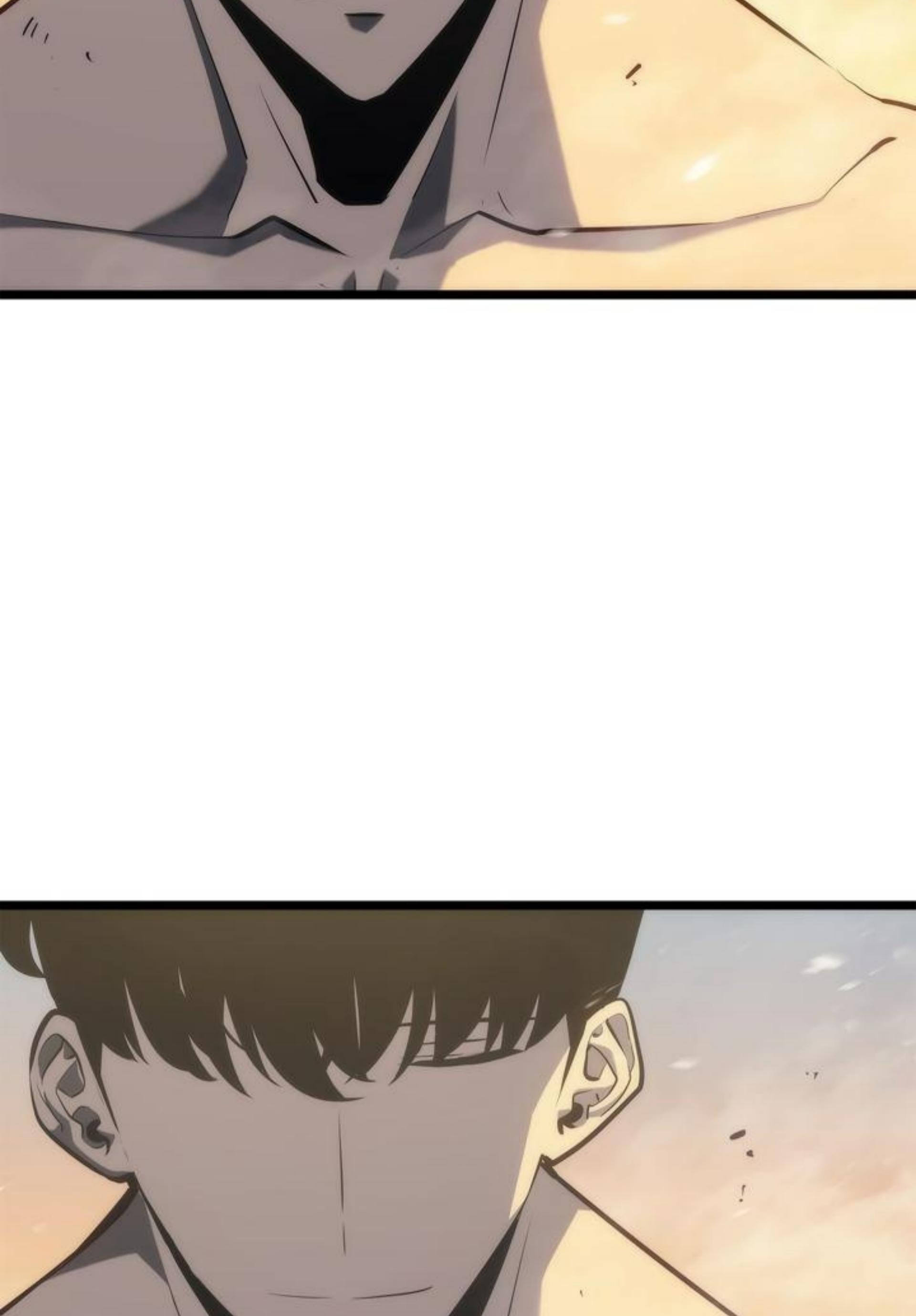
YOU COULD BE
REMEMBERED
FOREVER...

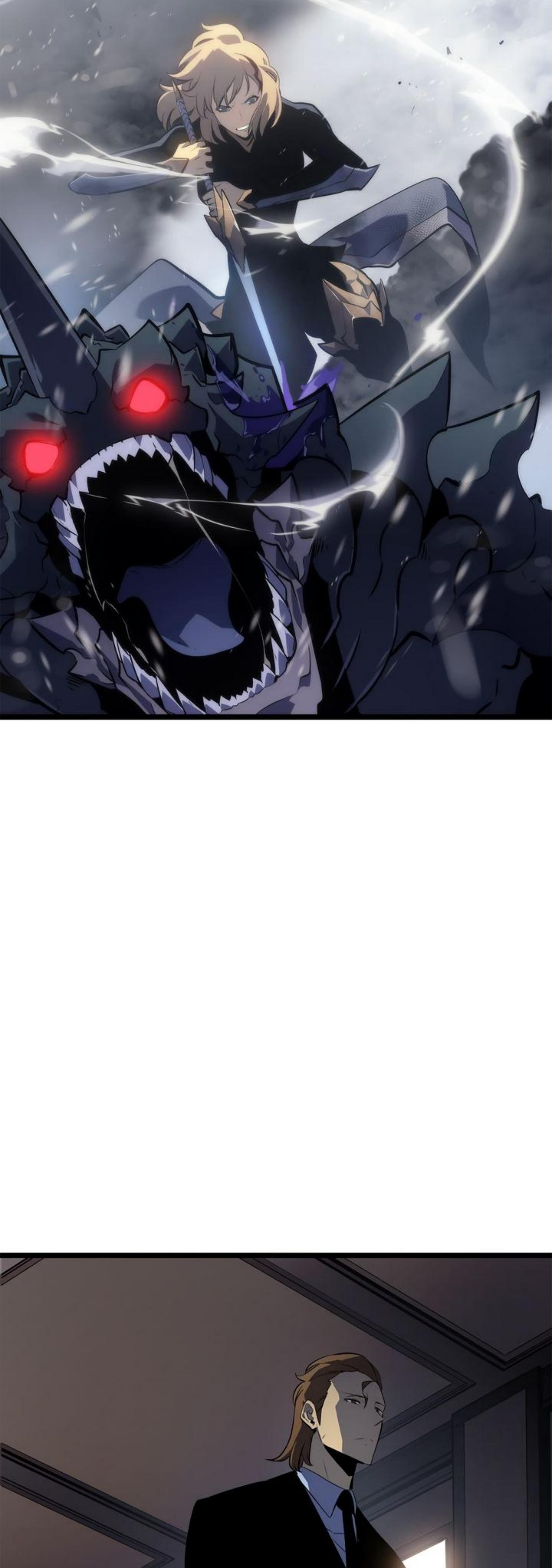
...AS THE HERO
WHO PUT A STOP TO
THE MONARCHS'
INVASION.

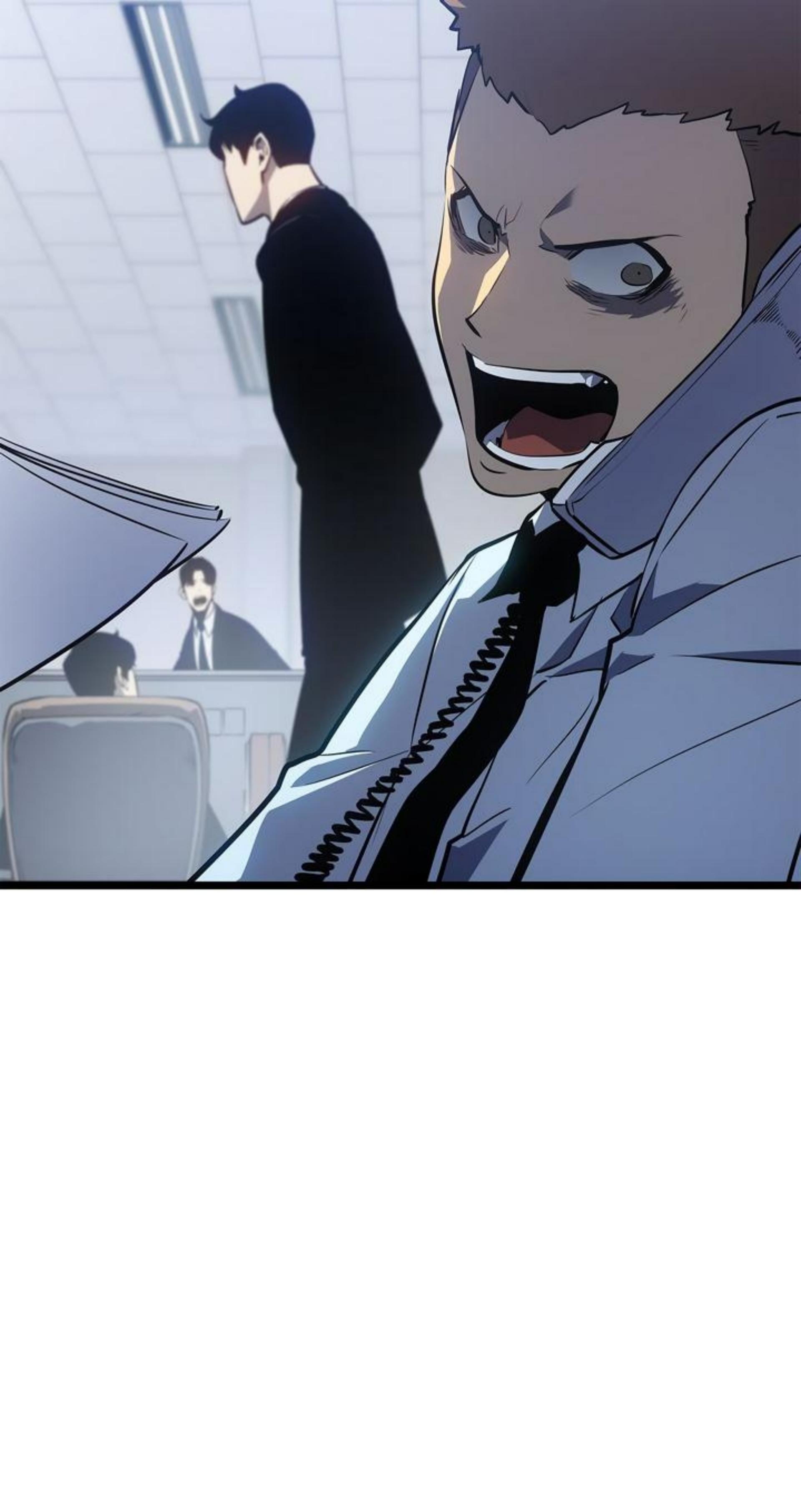
BUT NO ONE WILL
REMEMBER THE FIGHT
YOU SEEK TO START.

RUIN AWAITS YOU
SHOULD YOU FAIL, AND
NO ONE WILL BE THERE
TO CONGRATULATE YOU
SHOULD YOU SUCCEED...

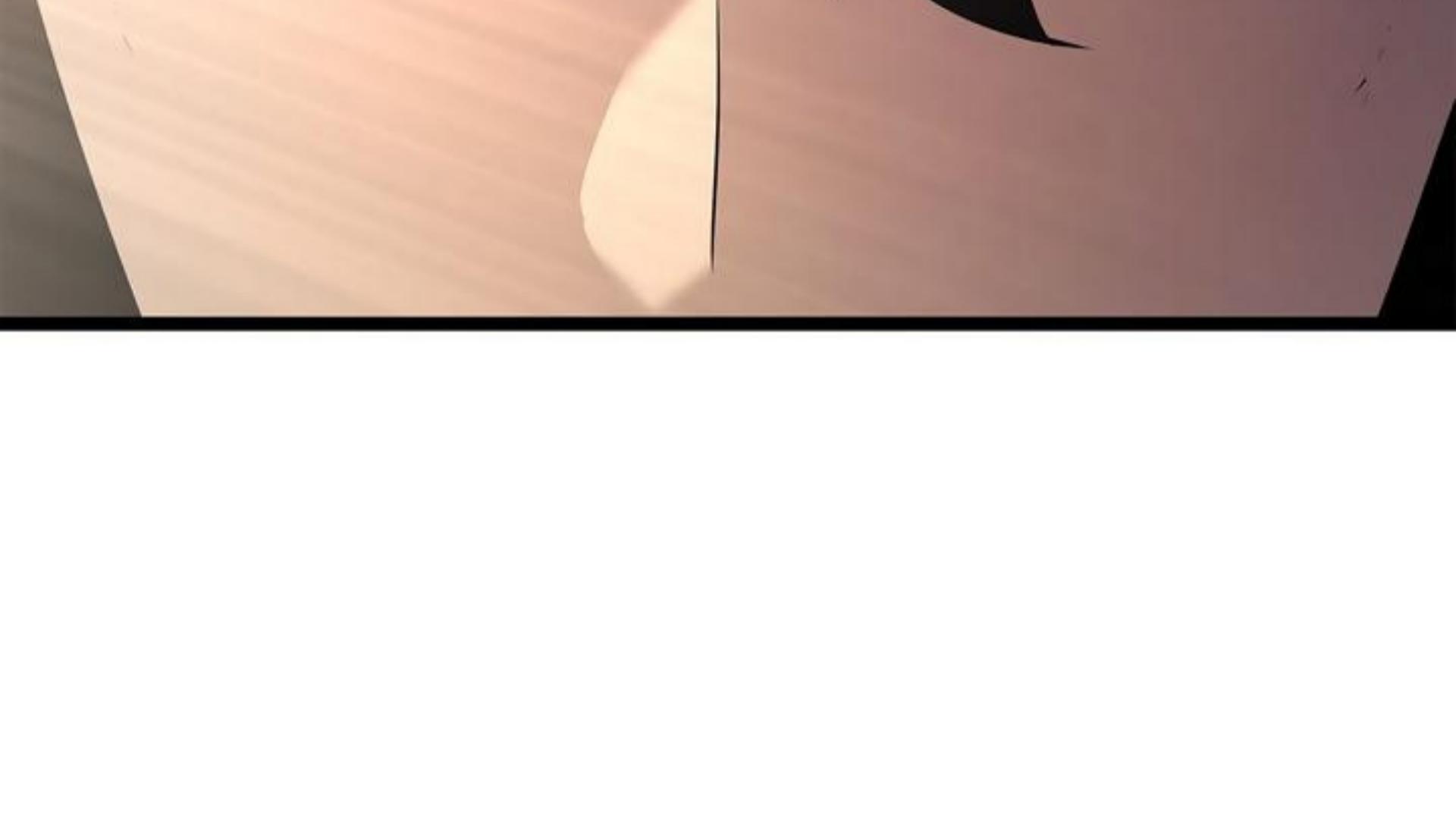
YET YOU STILL
WISH TO TURN
BACK TIME?







YES.



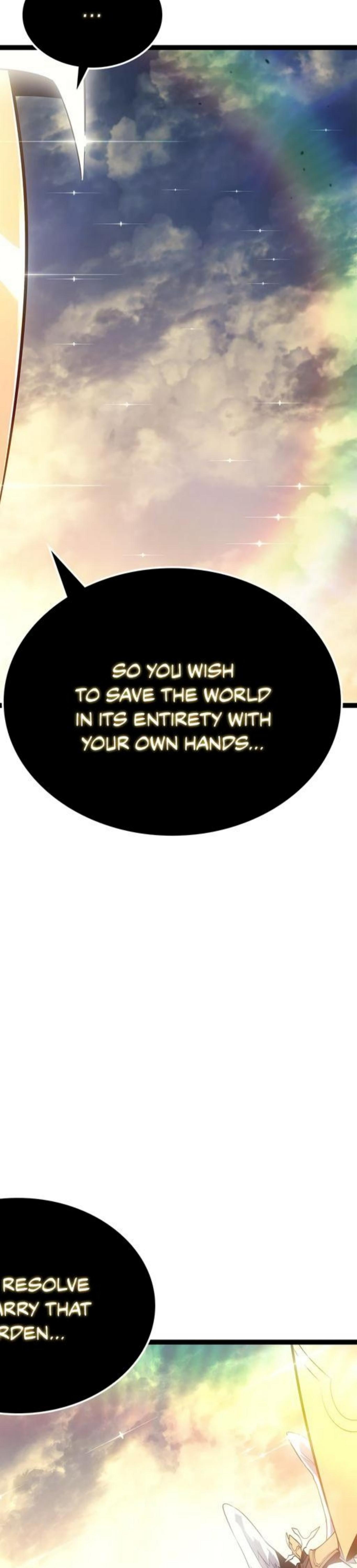
YES.



...

SO YOU WISH
TO SAVE THE WORLD
IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH
YOUR OWN HANDS...

YOUR RESOLVE
TO CARRY THAT
BURDEN...



...REMINDS ME
GREATLY OF YOUR
PREDECESSOR,
ASHBORN.

ALL RIGHT.
I WISH YOU THE
BEST OF LUCK.

WAIT.

WHAT'LL HAPPEN
TO THE SHADOW
SOLDIERS THAT DIDN'T
EXIST IN THE PAST?



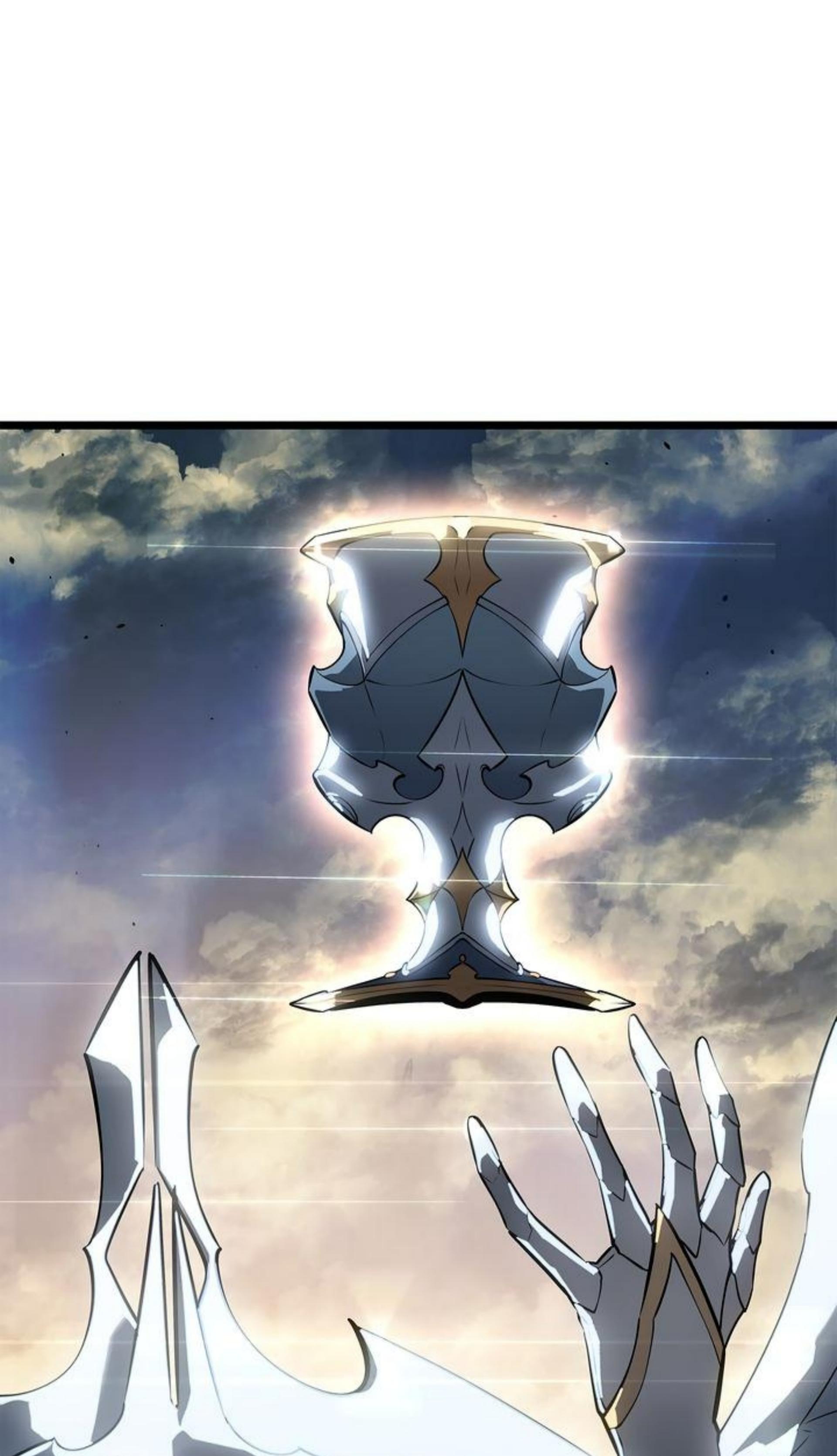
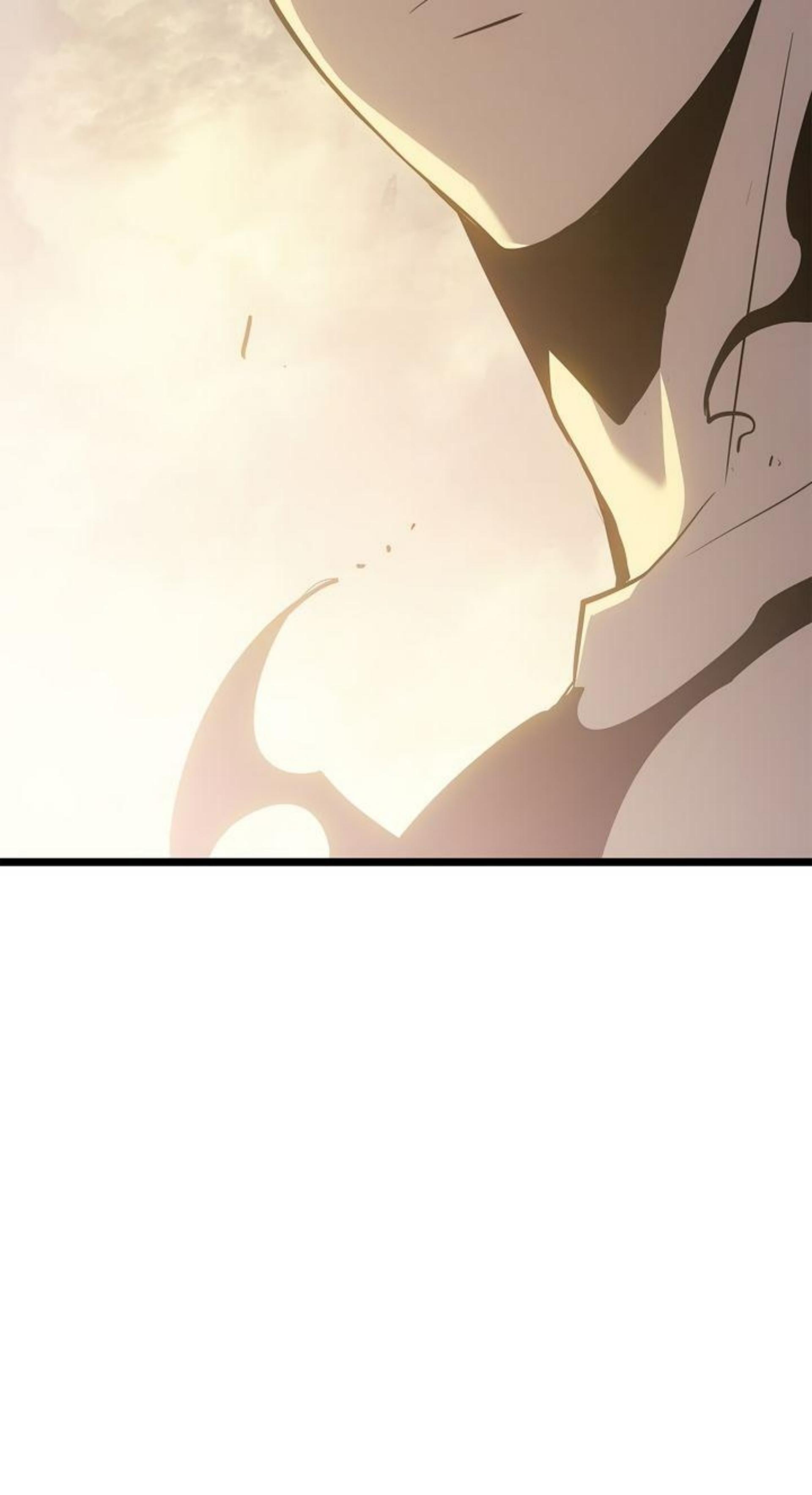
THOSE WHO
CONFLICT WITH THE
PAST WILL PERISH,

AND THOSE
WHO DON'T WILL
REMAIN.

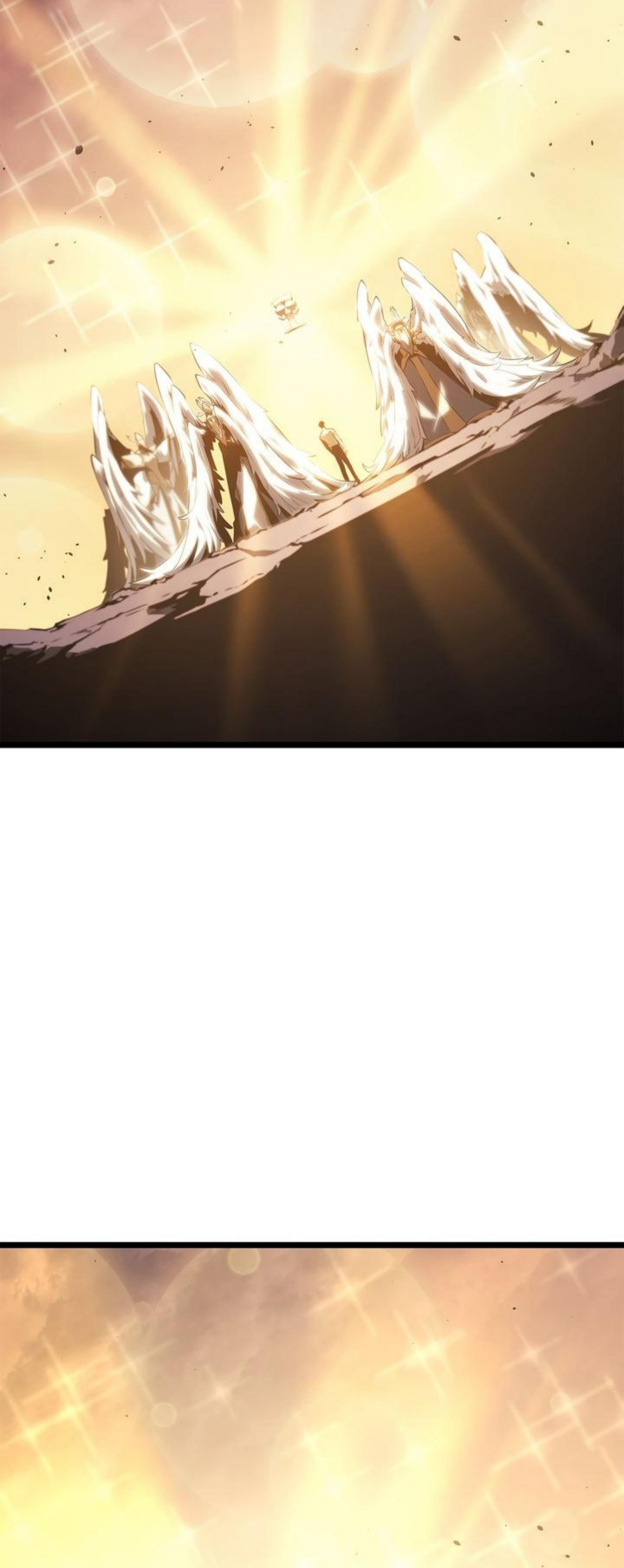


SMILE

GOT IT.
I'M READY NOW.



MAY YOUR COURAGE
SAVE YOUR WORLD...





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